

Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: September 12, 2008

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 0273
Name: Bee Creek (C)
Length of Segment: 21.0 miles
County(ies): Platte, Buchanan

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0594
Submitter: SES, Inc.
Date(s) Conducted: October 9 - 10, 2007
Date Received: November 14, 2007
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
- ☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
- ☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
- ☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
- ☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
- ☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

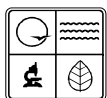
Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in October 2007 and no WBCR was observed. No interviews were conducted during the survey. However, a written comment received in July 2005 revealed fishing, boating and wading on the creek. Also, children's footprints were observed during a 2005 UAA. One comment was received during the public comment period of May 21-August 31, 2008, which cited both WBCR and secondary contact recreation (SCR).

Is the evaluated use attainable? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments: The stream met the maximum depth criterion at 4 out of 13 sites evaluated and was close to the maximum (0.95 m) at 3 of the 13 sites evaluated. Additionally, the stream met the median depth criterion at 3 out of 13 sites evaluated. Due to meeting the depth criteria and comments received, the committee recommends the WBCR use designation be retained. Due to evidence of secondary contact (comments and footprints), the committee recommends Secondary Contact Recreation be assigned.

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Add Use ☒ Retain Use ☐ Remove Use
☐ Modify Use ☐ Inconclusive

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